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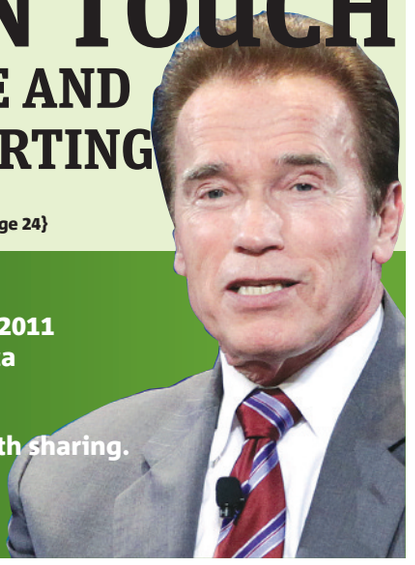

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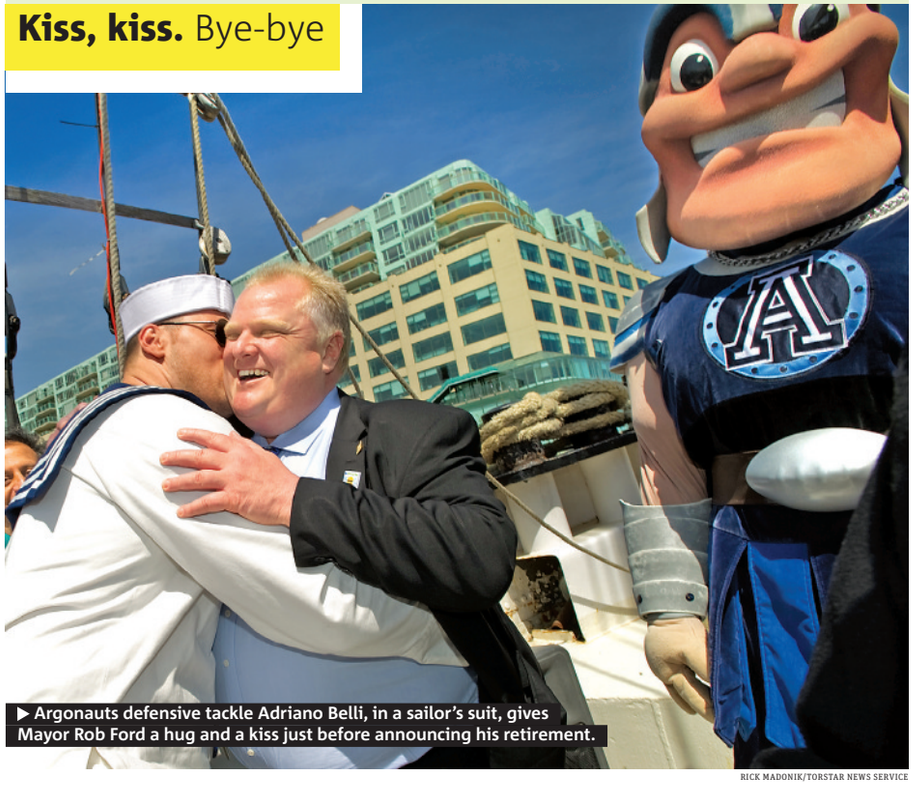

▶ Argonauts defensive tackle Adriano Belli, in a sailor's suit, gives Mayor Rob Ford a hug and a kiss just before announcing his retirement.

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Beloved boatman jumps ship

Adriano Belli, 33, a Toronto native who was drafted by the B.C. Lions in 2000 and joined the Argos in 2007, has a colourful reputation: His nickname, The Kissing Bandit, refers to his penchant for greeting people with a kiss on the cheek. True to form, in announcing his retirement from pro football, Belli donned a sailor's suit yesterday and held a party on the Tall Ship Kajama docked at Queen's Quay.

TTC to ex-chair: Pay up

Official says Adam Giambrone has given no indication he plans to cough up $3,344 owing

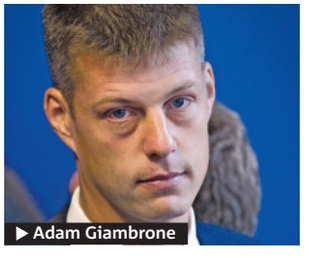
Former TTC chair Adam Giambrone had better settle his debt with the commission or else his free Metropasses are going to dry up — for three years anyway.

City councillors on the transit commission have voted to take away Giambrone's free TTC pass if he doesn't pay back $3,344 he overspent on his discretionary chair's budget by the end of the year.

Three years of Metropasses — a perk given to all former TTC chairs and commissioners — would be roughly equivalent to that amount, said TTC chair Karen Stintz, who rejected the idea of taking the matter to collections.

"I don't think we want to spend $3,000 on a collection agency to get $3,000 back," she said.

Transit staff sent Giambrone a letter asking to be reimbursed on the overage of the $125,000 annual discretionary fund.



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Animal charities dogged by troubles

The problems at the Mississauga Humane Society are the latest in a series of high-profile controversies to hit animal welfare charities in Ontario.

In 2009, after years of strife within the Toronto Humane Society, the OSPCA raided its River Street headquarters and charged employees with animal cruelty related to management of the shelter. The charges were later withdrawn.

The Newmarket OSPCA faced protests last year after a ringworm outbreak led to euthanizing 99 of its animals. The shelter has since been redesigned to house fewer animals.

Charitable organizations are often run by strong, passionate people who put their hearts and souls into their work, says Malcolm Burrows, head of philanthropic advisory services at Scotia Private Client Group.

"The nature of the passion in the animal welfare community — passion is the word. It's not dispassionate, it's not rational."

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▶ Controversies have crippled animal welfare charities in Ontario.

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▶ Tina Kendall, former vice-president of the Mississauga Humane Society.

Infighting hobbles humane society

Mississauga organization is the latest in a string of provincial animal welfare charities to be mired in fractiousness and controversy

The Mississauga Humane Society (MHS) is in shambles after infighting among the charity's board of directors escalated to visits from police, prank phone calls and mystery pizza deliveries.

One of the charity's bank accounts is frozen and two lawsuits are ongoing.

Two presidents have resigned since April, along with board member Cindy Cherry, the daughter of hockey sportscaster Don Cherry.

In March 2010, Tina Kendall, the former vice-president of the MHS, initiated a defamation lawsuit

"Everybody is leaving. Volunteers are leaving, board members are leaving."

TINA KENDALL, FORMER MHS VICE-PRESIDENT

claiming $75,000 in damages against two of the society's former presidents, Carla Costa and Lily Chan, in part because of a letter stating she would be removed from the board for "serious professional misconduct."

Kendall says the personal attacks have recently led to her being cut off from pet food donations that she usually circulates to other cat foster families.

Costa and Chan filed a counterclaim for defamation against Kendall and another volunteer the following month, claiming $175,000 in damages. In it, they say they phoned police because they both began receiving telephone calls in the middle of the night with no one on the other end. One night, two pizza deliveries that Chan had not ordered arrived at her house, according to the counterclaim.

Chan received a letter signed by Kendall and her husband alleging that Chan, the mother of a school-age daughter, was an unstable and neglectful parent and that she has a criminal record, according to the counterclaim.

In the days afterward, two tips were given to the Children's Aid Society and the police regarding Chan's ability to parent, both of which were deemed groundless, according to the counterclaim.

Kendall admits to sending a letter to Chan with "ugly" allegations, but denies all the rest.

None of the allegations have been proven in court.

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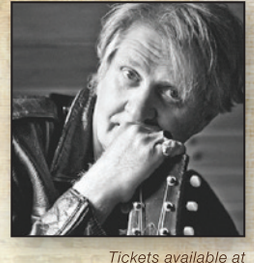

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Airing out. Dirty laundry

▶ Environmental Defence, Ontario Sustainable Energy Association, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, and Sierra Club Ontario host Laundry Day at Queen's Park yesterday, an event where elected officials' dirty laundry was aired on the lawn.

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Getting politicians to come clean on the environment

This is the latest attempt by the groups to get elected officials to come clean on where they stand on pesticides, phasing out coal energy, creating green jobs and protecting the Greenbelt, well in advance of the Oct. 6 election.

Oakville man arrested by FBI in Muskoka murder

Victim co-founded the telecommunications firm Daedalian Systems in Toronto, where he organized free English lessons for immigrant employees An engineering graduate of the U of T, he was a mathematical whiz

Toronto businessman Paul Maasland had a reputation for being an "angel" investor and helping struggling entrepreneurs.

Oakville businessman Todd Andrew Howley had a reputation for financial woes.

The two men almost became colleagues — until Maasland was found bound and murdered.

Now Howley is in an American prison cell, arrested by the FBI in Georgia, in a case where details have been scarce.

Howley is charged with murdering Maasland, 55, the FBI announced yesterday. Maasland's body was found dumped at a Muskoka boat launch last August.

Less than four months earlier, Maasland appeared to be on the brink of buying three of Howley's companies and keeping him on staff for at least three years. That deal never materialized.

Howley, 48, was arrested on a first-degree murder charge late Tuesday afternoon without incident in the parking lot of a hotel in Dalton, in northwest Georgia, by FBI agents with help from local authorities.

"The extradition proceedings are ongoing," said Stephen Emmett, an FBI Special Agent in Atlanta. "I would estimate (it will be) two weeks to extradition. It would be faster if he chooses to co-operate."

Emmett declined to say if Howley was alone, how long he had been staying at the hotel, or if he had friends or business interests in Georgia. Howley and his wife sold their Oakville home in December.

HANDOUT

▶Paul Maasland's body was found dumped at a Muskoka boat launch last August.

Emmett did say Howley will be locked up in secure facilities. "He'll be treated according to the charges and the fact that he fled," Emmett said.

Canadian authorities originally suspected Howley had fled to Ohio, and so an arrest warrant was sworn out in Ohio by a federal judge April 26, based on facts received from Canadian authorities.

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▶ Bradley Cooper greets fans yesterday while promoting The Hangover Part II in Toronto.

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No stopping this Hangover

Bradley Cooper (Limitless, The A-Team) reunites with director Todd Phillips and the cast of 2009's Golden Globe-winning hit The Hangover for the sequel. In the film, Phil (Cooper), Stu (Ed Helms), Alan (Zach Galifianakis) and Doug (Justin Bartha) travel to exotic Thailand for Stu's wedding. With the memory of Doug's nearly disastrous bachelor party in Las Vegas still fresh — or at least well-documented — Stu is taking no chances. He has opted for a safe, subdued, pre-wedding trip brunch, with pancakes, coffee ... and no alcohol. However, things don't always go as planned.

Gay students feel unsafe, survey says

- More than 3,700 students took part online or in class
- Of those, 2,600 identified themselves as heterosexual

Anti-gay comments are so common in Canadian schools that most students hear them on a daily basis, says a national survey of both homosexual and heterosexual teens.

Seventy per cent of students who took part said they hear phrases like "that's so gay" and 48 per cent hear derogatory terms like "faggot," "lezbo" and "dyke" every day.

Very few gay students reported never hearing homophobic comments, which suggests "that if you are a LGBTQ student in a Canadian school, it is highly likely that you will hear insulting things about your sexual orientation," says the survey.

LGBTQ is a term that includes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer, and also those questioning their sexuality. Queer is also often used as a more general term to indicate sexual orientations.

Fifty-eight per cent of heterosexual teens "find homophobic comments upsetting." Researchers said that suggests there is a lot of common ground to help push for an improved school climate.

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The findings

- 64 per cent of queer students and 61 per cent with queer parents feel unsafe at school.
- 21 per cent of queer students report physical harassment/assault.
- 27 per cent of queer students report physical harassment about their parents' sexual orientation and 37 per cent report verbal harassment.
- About 10 per cent of heterosexual teens report being physically harassed or assaulted for their "perceived" sexual orientation.

Toronto, also known as The Big Stink

Perhaps the smell was the ghost of the garbage strike, awakened by spring's windy caress.

Or maybe it was more sinister, bubbling up from the bowels of Lake Ontario.

Whatever the case, when the citizens of the GTA awoke yesterday to a crisp sunny day, they smelled crap.

Toronto normally smells of hotdogs, exhaust and that particular, unmistakable odour that wafts up from the subway grates. In May, the city is treated to the good stuff: Lilacs in the Annex; cherry blossoms in High Park; freshly cut grass.

So, as yesterday dawned foul, people did what plugged-in citizens do in a time of lightheartened crisis. They turned to Twitter to ask: What fresh hell is this?

Bad yogurt, one guessed. Stinky cheese and barf, offered another.

At the city's complaint epicentre — the headquarters of Toronto's 311 service — Neil Evans typed keywords into the computers: Manure. Smell. Odour.

He found two calls in yesterday's log: One for a smelly restaurant, the other, a manure smell.

"Nothing out of the ordinary," the 311 director said. "We got six calls on smell over the last week."

Bad, perplexing smells descend on cities every so often.

San Francisco experienced a wave of manure one day in August 2009 and attributed it to algae. In July 2010, Vancouver was enveloped with a small bout of unpleasantness it thought might be related to fertilizer.

Two weeks ago, Toronto smelled like old cabbage. Now it's back.

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▶ Dawna Beach, at Parkside Drive and High Park Boulevard, referred to the smell as a "toxic, sewagey smell."

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Beloved country bumpkin gives it one last Hee Haw

Don Harron started cartooning at age 10 Worked as a comedian, actor, author, composer, playwright and radio host during his showbiz career

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Legendary comedian Don Harron is attending his high school's 85th reunion and apparently dusting off his alter ego Charlie Farquharson, which he works for the camera, for one last hooray.

Danged if old Charlie Farquharson isn't finally unravelling the mystery behind that ratty old sweater of his.

Stole it, he did. Right off the back of television producer Norman Campbell when Farquharson needed something to wear for his first TV appearance in CBC's Spring Thaw in 1952.

"Yep," the grizzled farmer admits. "I never gave it back. Norm used to come and see me in revues just to visit his sweater."

These days it's just a bunch of holes held together with safety pins and mismatched patches stitched by Claudette Gareau, the fiancée of his alter ego, Don Harron.

The cap atop his silver hair is equally threadbare and similarly estranged from its original owner, film director Norman Jewison.

After almost 60 years, the warn-out wardrobe is a sure sign it's time to send Farquharson hobbling off into the sunset in his size 12 boots, says Harron, who himself is 86 and wears a size 9.

"I'm very fond of my old high school. I had a marvellous time there."
DON HARRON, WHO GRADUATED IN 1942 FROM WHAT WAS THEN VAUGHAN ROAD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

The mixed-up wordsmith, who was a hit on the American television show Hee Haw for 18 seasons, is making his last Canadian appearance this weekend at the 85th reunion of his alma mater, Vaughan Road Academy in Toronto.

Unlike the soon-to-be-mothballed Farmer Farquharson, Harron is still making hay, working on the screenplay for the Anne Of Green Gables musical he wrote.

An Anne Of Green Gables film is a "big dream" he still hopes to fulfil, Harron says in the East York apartment he shares with Gareau and Farquharson memorabilia.

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Not taking any chances

Spurred by quake rumour, Romans leave town Consumer group estimates 20% skipped work

Rome wasn't built in a day, but many Romans feared it might be destroyed in one — like May 11, 2011.

The Italian capital was gripped by fear over a purported prediction by a now-dead seismologist that a devastating temblor would strike the city yesterday. Even as seismologists and officials including the mayor sought to reassure residents by stressing that earthquakes cannot be predicted, the quake myth took on a life of its own in viral rumour-mongering on the Internet.

Many storefronts were shuttered in a neighbourhood of Chinese-owned shops near the city's central train station.

By day's end, the fears had not materialized. Instead, two quakes hit another mediterranean nation, Spain.

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Broken telephone?

Self-taught seismologist Raffaele Bendandi, who died in 1979, is thought by some to have predicted a major quake would hit Rome yesterday.

- But the president of the association in charge of Bendandi's documentation says the rumours are baseless.

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▶ An aerial view of Rome and the Vatican City yesterday. Thousands of alarmed Italians fled the capital amid rumours that a seismologist predicted a devastating earthquake will strike the Eternal City.

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▶ There have been many demonstrations like this in Brussels recently against the government of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Women suffering in Congo

Study shows that 48 women raped every hour in central African nation

The central African nation of Congo has been called the worst place on Earth to be a woman. A new study released yesterday by the American Journal of Public Health shows it's even worse than previously thought: 1,152 women are raped every day, a rate equal to 48 per hour.

That rate is 26 times more than the previous estimate of 16,000 rapes reported in one year by the United Nations.

Michelle Hindin, an assistant professor at Johns Hopkins' Bloomberg School of Public Health who specializes in gender-based violence, said the rate could be even higher. The source of the data, she noted, is a survey that was conducted through face-to-face interviews, and people are not always forthcoming about the violence they have suffered when talking to strangers.

"The numbers are astounding," she said.

Congo — a nation of 70 million people that is equal in size to Western Europe — has been plagued by decades of war. Its vast forests are rife with militias that have systematically used rape to destroy communities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Slovak police nab cannibal suspect

A would-be cannibal was arrested and in critical condition after being wounded in a gun battle with officers during an undercover operation, officials in Bratislava, Slovakia, said yesterday. A policeman was also wounded.

An undercover officer who pretended he was the would-be victim was used during Tuesday's operation, police said. He arrived at the eastern town of Kysak to meet the suspect, who opened fire seven times, striking one officer who remains hospitalized in serious condition.

TA3 television said the suspect, a father of two young daughters, lived in a nearby village of Sokol. Interior Minister Daniel Lipsic said he declined to say where he was from or further details.

Police spokeswoman Denisa Baloghova said yesterday the suspect was shot several times and is unable to speak with investigators.

Slovak authorities said the suspect came up with another plan to intoxicate the would-be victim and then stab him in the heart with a knife in nearby woods. After that, he wanted to cut the body into pieces and gradually take them to his home to eat them. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Caught

- The 43-year-old suspect used the Internet to search for a person who wanted to commit suicide and would agree to let him eat the body, police said.
- A Swiss citizen initially agreed but later changed his mind and informed authorities.

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Spain hit by quakes

Larger earthquake 350km from Madrid preceded by smaller one

Two earthquakes struck southeast Spain in quick succession yesterday, killing at least 10 people, injuring dozens and causing major damage to buildings, officials said. It was the highest quake-related death toll in Spain in more than 50 years.

The epicentre of the quakes — with magnitudes of 4.4 and 5.2 — was close to the town of Lorca, and the second came about two hours after the first, an official with the Murcia regional government said on condition of anonymity in line with department policy.

Dozens of injured people were being treated at the scene and a field hospital was set up in the town of about 85,000 people, officials said. About 270 patients at a hospital in Lorca were being evacuated by ambulance as a precaution after the building sustained minor damage, the Murcia regional government said.

The Spanish prime minister's office put the death toll at 10 and the Murcia administration said the deaths included a minor and occurred with the second, stronger quake.

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Aftermath

- **Spanish TV showed** images of cars that were partially crushed by falling rubble, and large cracks in buildings.
- **Nervous groups** of residents gathered in open public places, talking about what happened and calling relatives and friends on their cellphones.

Greece. Fire

▶ A gas bomb thrown by a protester lands in front of riot policeman yesterday during a mass demonstration in central Athens.

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Strike heats up in Athens

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Manitobans prep for flood

Province may carry out intentional dike breach today

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▶ Community volunteers stack sandbags at Penny and Steve Wilson's home near Hoop and Holler Bend in Manitoba, as the province prepares to cut a dike to ease flooding along the Assiniboine River.

With their tidy, rural Manitoba home on a berm now girded in parts by sandbags, Penny Wilson is — like many in her area — locked in a worrisome holding pattern of wait and see.

Less than a kilometre from her family's home, provincial crews and heavy machines toil. Helicopters swoop overhead, watching their progress.

Along that road, provincial flood fighters prepare to cut a hole in a dike that's holding back the swollen Assiniboine River. The move will intentionally swamp about 150 homes over a 250-square-kilometre area.

It's a drastic measure that will help save many more hundreds, the province believes. The plan mystifies Wilson.

"We're talking hundreds of thousands of litres of water here," she said. "I don't know how they plan on controlling it or how well that's going to work."

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▶ Insurgent leader Sheik Mukhtar Abu Mansur Robow, left, and American-born Islamist fighter Omar Hamammi, shown in Somalia yesterday, have vowed to avenge the killing of Osama bin Laden.

Bin Laden sought high body counts

Diary seized in U.S. raid showed his hatred never dimmed Hit trains and planes, he told his followers

Osama bin Laden kept a hand-written journal filled with planning ideas and details of operations, U.S. officials say.

The journal was part of a huge cache of intelligence seized by U.S. Navy SEALs as they swept through his compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, and killed him in a May 2 raid.

Citing the journal and other seized documents, officials said bin Laden advised his followers:

Strike smaller cities.

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Don't limit attacks to New York City. Consider other areas such as Los Angeles or smaller cities.

In a particularly macabre bit of mathematics, bin Laden's writings show him musing over how many Americans he must kill to force the U.S. to withdraw from the Arab world.

He tells his disciples that only a body count of thousands — something on the scale of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks — would shift U.S. policy.

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The last photos

- Members of four U.S. congressional committees will be allowed to view photos of Osama bin Laden's body, the CIA said yesterday.

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It was announced as the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto said it has exceeded a fundraising campaign goal and hit the $108-million mark.

▶ Dr. Catherine Zahn

"This kind of giving to mental illness is pretty much unheard of anywhere," Dr. Catherine Zahn, president and CEO of the centre, said. "There just hasn't been this type of commitment from the private sector and civil society ... to support the public sector in our movement to create a better world."

Zahn said the change coincides with people becoming more willing in recent years to talk about mental illness and declare an association with someone who experiences mental illness and addiction.

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First Nations protest pipeline

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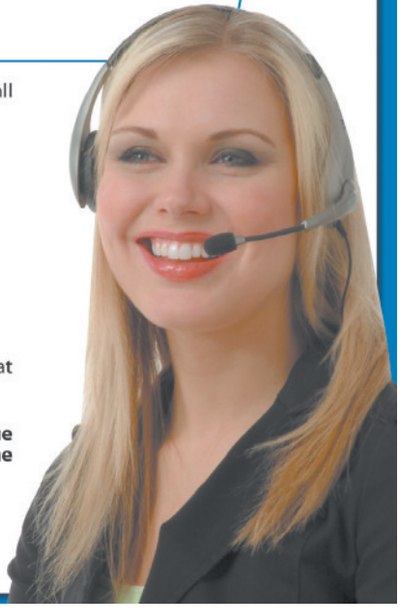

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JUMPIN' FUEL PRICES: IT'S NOT A GAS, GAS, GAS

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

When gas prices rise, us media types say motorists "got a shock at the pumps," which is silly.

A shock would be if prices plummeted, or if I noticed the Old Spice guy in the next car. On the surprise meter, rising gas prices is between violence in the Middle East and Lindsay Lohan falling off the wagon.

Gas prices rise every summer. They have already skyrocketed in central Canada, and if the rest of you think you're immune I've got a used SUV for sale. Not only can I guarantee you at least one headline in your local paper that says, "Motorists steamed over gas prices" based on a scientific survey of three people filling up, but I'm pretty sure this year we'll finally see the story, "Full gas tank to become status symbol."

Gas prices provoke a lot of questions from motorists ("Are you @*#%$*~ kidding me?") but as a journalist who has covered this story every year for a decade, I have all the answers.

"On the surprise meter, rising gas prices is between violence in the Middle East and Lindsay Lohan falling off the wagon."

Q: Why are gas prices so high?

A: Gas prices rise whenever there is a change in the "world situation." When the world stops changing its situation, gas prices will stop rising.

Q: Where does the money go?

A: It's important to realize that only a small percentage of the money you pay goes toward gas. A breakdown:

• 33 per cent: Solar-Powered Car Company assassination fund

• 33 per cent: The middleman

• 33 per cent: Taxes used to investigate and regulate gas prices

That leaves one per cent for the oil companies, which is why they need government help to stay afloat. Check the web to see where you can donate.

Q: What role does speculation play?

A: It's important. For instance, speculators might note that the Atlantic contains a lot of moisture, which could eventually form a low-pressure system that could strike Barack Obama with a bolt of lightning, causing Iran to strike in America's moment of weakness. If speculators were to imagine this scenario, they would have no choice but to force gas prices higher until the end of the imaginary war.

Q: What are the long-term effects of price increases?

A: Young drivers with large vehicles are looking at the legacy their parents have left them and coming to the same conclusion: No kids, ever.

As you can see, not much can be done about gas prices. That might seem glib, but I'm actually bringing journalistic objectivity to bear: I've never owned a car. I can talk the talk because I walk the walk, whether I want to or not.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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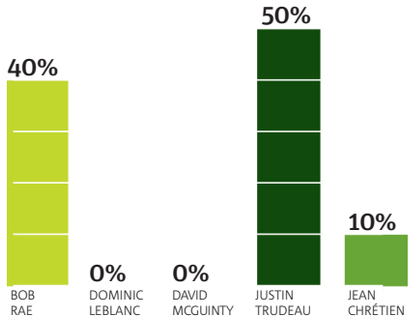

Local tweets

- **@karolyn coorsh:** First thing my roommate said when she got outdoors this morning: "It smells like garbage out here." #smellyTO
- **@cviebrock:** Maybe a derailed gravy train?
- **@flatfeetjae:** There is a reason why we're called "Hogtown"
- **@sweetkeet:** The stench must be due to the high gas prices: Now people can only afford to eat baked beans.
- **@tim_christie:** It smelled like my whole neighbourhood stepped in dog poop this morning
- **@passengersighed:** I wonder if the people busted for the meth lab in Toronto will be using bettercallsaul.com #walterwhite
- **@martin_e_rubio:** I have one thing I really like to see happen, to see mankind live together, black, white, Chinese, everyone — that's all — Bob Marley #ripbobmarley
- **@missnivib:** "you ain't gonna miss your water until your well runs dry ..." #ripbobmarley

Worth mentioning

TORONTO. A survey suggests Canadian web users may not want to pay for news, but they still trust content from the mainstream media over other sources.

The latest report from the Canadian Media Research Consortium states that about 90 per cent of wired Canadians consider the information they get from newspapers, television, radio and online news sites to be reliable. The percentages were a few points lower among those aged 18 to 34.

Only 26 per cent believed information from social networks is reliable — although the trust rating jumped to 40 per cent among daily social media users — and 65 per cent said they thought news from family and friends was reliable.

When it comes to citizen journalism, news published online by non-professionals, most believed it was best left to traditional reporters. Only 20 per cent believed citizen journalism could provide regular coverage of government, 21 per cent believed it could expose abuses of power and 23 per cent believed it could provide analysis of important events.

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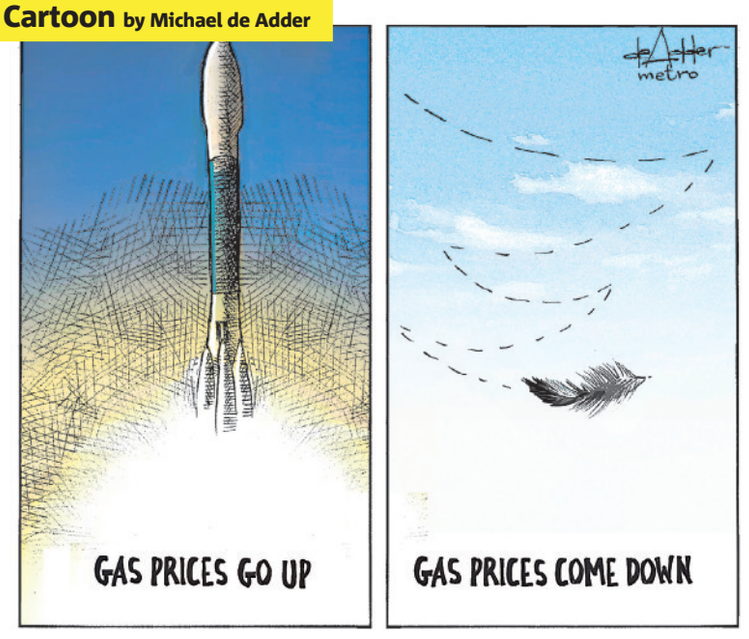

WEIRD NEWS

Mayor McCheese return address gave it away

If you get a letter from Britain's No. 10 Downing Street, don't bother with a personalized response. The person who signed it probably used a fake name.

Downing Street says that, for years, staff at the British prime minister's office have been using bogus names in their correspondence with members of the public.

It says that use of pseudonyms was introduced in 2005, after an official was tracked down by a constituent she had been in contact with and threatened at her home address.

But the practice didn't come to light until yesterday, when the country's Channel 4 News exposed one such official as being imaginary. Downing Street said it was now looking in to an alternative to using pseudonyms in its letters to the public.

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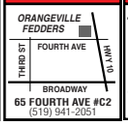

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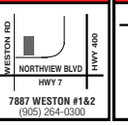

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Everybody enjoys edible artwork

Professional cake design will be on full display as college holds its annual Cake Show

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Buying a cake used to be a simple exercise: just head on down to the grocery and pick up one of many pre-made slabs.

The only changes or additions were the name and event written on top.

Now, personalization and customization are the names of the game and any self-respecting dessert lover buys their cakes from the slew of specialty shops ready and willing to build any unwieldy creations the mind can conjure.

This shift is simply a case of the media catching up with the public, says Bonnie Gordon, master cake designer and director of the Bonnie Gordon College of Confectionary Arts.

"Cakes have captured the public consciousness," she says. "People love food and people love to eat cake."

That love affair will be on full display this Sunday at Artscape Wychwood Barns where the college is holding its annual Cake Show.

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▶ When designing a cake, the possibilities are endless.

Central to the day will be a showcase of 40 pre-made cakes from some of the city's top designers based on a four seasons theme.

Typically, designers meet with clients months in advance to discuss how the cake will best reflect the person or event for which it's being designed.

Complimenting colours, fabrics or even the time of year are all used for inspiration. But this competition gives them a chance to show-off their decorating chops.

Of course, someone still has to bake the actual cake.

Some designers do this themselves, while others hire professional bakers, choosing instead to focus on the cake's decorative design.

Some designers will have signature cakes they can recreate over and over while others will focus entirely on custom designs.

And like any great artist, the best even develop their own identifiable style of edible art.

"People are attracted to cake design because its limitless," says Gordon.

"There are so many ways to put flowers on a cake."

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▶ Note the beautiful flowers on this cake.

Trendy cakes

- Like fashion, cake decorating is ultimately a slave to trends.
- "You look at cakes five years ago, they're very different from cakes today," says cake designer Bonnie Gordon.
- And while many clients say they want a cake that represents them, like fashion, trends in cake decorating aren't immune to the pomp and pageantry of the Royal Wedding.
- "Just like you see a lot of brides copying the wedding gown, there's also the wedding cake," she says.

2 scene

Britney in ink

Britney Spears is the subject of a new one-shot comic book courtesy of Bluewater Productions Inc.'s ongoing Fame series that has seen it profile other celebrities, including Lady Gaga and actors Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, among others.
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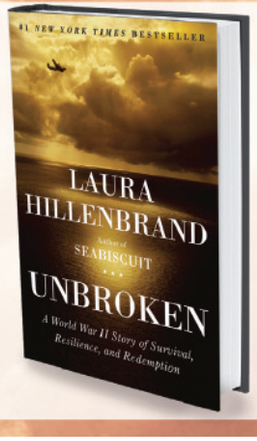
GMA Summer Concert Series to kick off with Lady Gaga; Beyoncé, Brad Paisley are also on tap. Scan code for story.



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▶ Lady Gaga.

Gaga over FarmVille

Singer debuting songs from her new album on popular online game

Lady Gaga is turning to an unusual method to cultivate her fan base: The pop icon is releasing songs from her new album on a section of the popular online game FarmVille before they can be heard anywhere else.

The singer, known for her outrageous styles will allow singles from Born This Way (due out May 23) to be heard within a specially-created farm, called GagaVille, in the game. Players will have to complete tasks to hear one exclusive new track per day streamed online from May 17 to 19. Starting on May 20, players will be also able to unlock additional songs that aren't exclusive.

FarmVille is one of the most popular games on Facebook, played by about 46 million people worldwide and makes money by players buying game pieces. The parties wouldn't disclose any financial terms, or even comment on whether money was being exchanged.

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A missing member

Beastie Boys releasing new album as Adam Yaunch deals with cancer

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▶ Adam "Ad-Rock" Horovitz, Adam "MCA" Yauch, and Michael "Mike D" Diamond.

It's been 25 years since the Beastie Boys released Licensed to Ill and proved three bratty Jewish guys from New York could deliver hip-hop as deliciously as Run-D.M.C. Despite grey hair for Adam "Ad-Rock" Horowitz, fatherhood for Michael "Mike D" Diamond and cancer for Adam "MCA" Yauch, the group is as goofy as ever, as evidenced by the old-school flavour on their new album, Hot Sauce Committee Part Two.

Yauch, who discovered he had cancer of the salivary gland in 2009, is notably absent. He's still undergoing treatment.

"It's hard that he's not here, but it;d be harder for him to be here," Diamond says.

Yauch's condition has put the tight-knit group's near future in limbo.

"It is what is," Horowitz says. "You deal with it. He's getting treatment. That's the most important thing. We've been friends since 1980. All of this doesn't matter. If we go on tour, we go on tour. If don't go, we don't go. We'll figure it out. Yauch getting better is the most important thing right now."

The Beastie Boys' first lyrical effort in seven years — 2007s The Mix Up was an instrumental affair — is a return to the group's signature roots of uncomplicated beats and clever rhymes.

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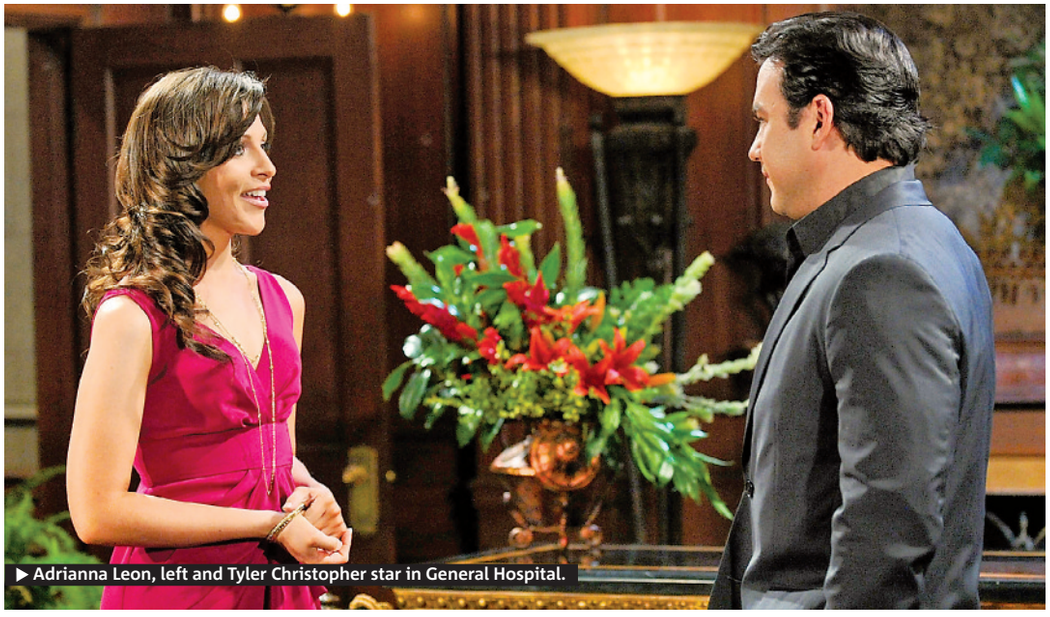

▶ Adrianna Leon, left and Tyler Christopher star in General Hospital.

Going out with a bang

- General Hospital leading the way with 21 Daytime Emmy nominations
- Philbin seeking winning exit from show that has never won an Emmy

Regis Philbin and ABC's exiting soap operas have multiple opportunities to go out as winners at the Daytime Emmy Awards.

All My Children earned 13 Emmy nods and One Life to Live had 12, in nominations announced yesterday for the June 19 awards show.

ABC has cancelled the durable soap operas, each on the air for more than 40 years, and their final episodes will be in the coming months.

Philbin has said that later this year he is leaving the talk show built around him, first with co-host Kathie Lee Gifford and now with Kelly Ripa.

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▶ Regis Philbin.

His show has never won a Daytime Emmy for best talk show.

Philbin was nominated for best talk-show host, an award he shared once a decade ago with Rosie O'Donnell.

He also won a Daytime Emmy for best game show host when Who Wants to Be a Millionaire was at its apex.

General Hospital led the way with 21 Daytime Emmy nominations, followed by The Young and the Restless with 20 and Sesame Street with 16.

The awards will be distributed at the Las Vegas Hilton, televised by CBS.

All My Children was nominated for best daytime drama, along with General Hospital, The Young and the Restless and The Bold and the Beautiful.

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▶ Sarah Ferguson

Sarah admits that wedding snub hurt

Sarah Ferguson admits not being invited to the recent Royal Wedding "so difficult" for her. "I went through the phase of feeling so totally worthless and that [it] was quite right they didn't invite me. Why would they?" she tells Oprah Winfrey during an interview. "The last bride up that aisle was me."

On the big day, Ferguson wasn't in London: "I chose to go and be in Thailand in a place called Camelia," she says. "The jungle embraced me." METRO

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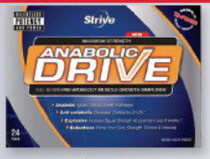
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Arnold: one day at a time

Grateful for support from friends after split from Maria Shriver

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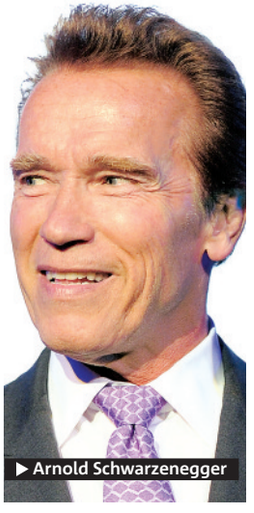
▶ Arnold Schwarzenegger

▶ Maria Shriver

Arnold Schwarzenegger has spoken out for the first time about his separation from Maria Shriver this week. "We both love each other very much. And we're taking it one day at a time," the former California governor says, according to Hollyscoop.

"I just spoke to Maria an hour ago before I came here. We both were saying the same thing — we're extremely blessed to be surrounded by so many wonderful people, by so many wonderful friends."

Shriver has reportedly been living at the Beverly Hills hotel for months and stopped wearing her wedding ring in March, while Schwarzenegger was spotted biking with his son Tuesday sans ring. METRO

Sir Paul: still a hopeful romantic

Paul McCartney is reportedly heading into his marriage to Nancy Shevell with no prenuptial agreement, according to Popeater. "His friends and business advisers think he's crazy after what happened with his ex, but Paul is insisting Nancy is no Heather," a source says.

But the Daily Mail reports that, while there's no traditional prenup, the former Beatle did have a single-page agreement drawn up stating that, should the marriage sour, Shevell won't go after McCartney's children's trust funds. METRO

▶ Paul McCartney

HE WEARS, SHE WEARS

Fashion is increasingly blurring the lines between women's and men's wear. But in real-life the sexes are still divided when it comes to what looks good on whom

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It's hard to pinpoint exactly when the gender-bending undercurrent began to flow through fashion. Whether it's Coco Chanel lounging around in men's pyjamas or Yves Saint Laurent designing his famous Le Smoking tuxedo for women, mannish looks on women have never really gone out of style.

But in the past two years, androgyny has become increasingly trendy. Just when you think it's about to die down, it surges back up again, starting with the boyfriend jacket and jean phenomenon that swept 2008 and moving on through to fashion's current obsession with suiting and tailoring. Meanwhile, H&M has gone unisex for its new Fashion Against AIDS collection, which hit stores last week, and CK One now includes jeans and underwear for both men and women. On the high fashion front, designer Rad Hourani continues to earn buzz — and critical acclaim — for his genderless collection of separates.

Factor in the fact that designers are increasingly showing more continuity between their men's and women's collections with some looks practically mirroring each other and you have a full-on moment.

But are the personal style sensibilities of women and men really merging off the runway? Ask any woman what her boyfriend prefers to see her in, and nine times out of 10, she'll say a t-shirt and jeans, not the elaborate looks she's bookmarked on her favourite street style blogs.

▶ The Misshapes modeling unisex looks from H&M's latest.

The Battle of the Sexes

EMILY ANNE EPSTEIN

▶ Paul Kodila, radio producer
▶ Alexis Tirado, writer

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▶ Max Vitiello, gardener
▶ Laura Milne, voice-over agent

Two couples on opposite sides of the Atlantic rate the spring trends on a scale of one to 10.

'70s shorts for men

Paul: "Every year I watch people go to the US Open dressed like Roger Federer is going to hand them a racquet. Tennis apparel should stay on the tennis court." **1**

Alexis: "Love this! It's a fresh and fun twist on summer shorts for men." **9**

Mandals

Paul: "There are three people who could wear the mandal: Moses, Caesar and Jesus." **0**

Alexis: "I agree. This is the worst trend since Uggs." **0**

Max: "I've got a pair of Birkenstocks and I when put them on recently, and I thought, 'I look like an old mathematics teacher." **4**

Laura: "They're a bit feminine, basically like a gladiator women's shoe. I'm going to rock this look soon and I don't want to see a guy wearing the same sandals as me." **2**

Flares for women

Paul: "I'm a shoe guy and it's like buying a Ferrari and putting a cover over it." **2**

Max: "I think they look silly. I'm a fan of skinny jeans because I like the natural shape of legs." **6**

Fruit dresses for women

Laura: "I think it's fun and I do like it but I've tried to steer away from this look because I used to dress like this as a kid." **8**

Max: "I don't know, not such a fan. It looks like my Mum's tabletop in 1988." **5**

RICHARD PECKETT AND TINA CHADHA

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A go or no?

If your partner doesn't like an outfit do you stop wearing it?

- **Paul:** "Yes. When it comes to my wardrobe, she's the boss!"
- **Alexis:** "No. He hates this jacket and I still wear it!"
- **Max:** "If she hated something I would stop wearing it."
- **Laura:** "NO! I'm stubborn. He'd have to learn to like it."

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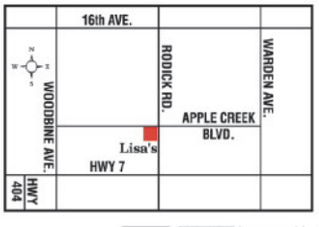

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FACTS AND FALLACIES IN THE CONDO MARKET

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I did something last Thursday that I hardly ever do. I devoted an entire day to listening.

It helped that there were so many great speakers at the Land & Development Conference held in Toronto.

One of the sessions I sat in on was called Facts and Fallacies of the Condo Market: Overbuilt or right on target?

As revealed by Jasmine Cracknell, an associate with N. Barry Lyon Consultants, there are 353 condo projects on the market in the GTA with 13 projects launched in March alone.

While that may sound like a lot, Cracknell says they are absorbing at a good rate, a fact confirmed by George Carras, President of RealNet Canada Inc., who led off the program detailing how high-rise inventories have dropped 28 per cent even with all the new projects coming on stream.

Jim Ritchie, Sr. VP of Sales & Marketing for Tridel, knows the condo market inside out and says the market is 50 per cent first-time buyers, 25 per cent empty-nesters, and 25 per cent move-up condo buyers (definitely a story for another day) while one-third of the buyer universe is single females.

Ritchie makes the interesting point that many first-time buyers are entering the condo market from the resale side, buying newly completed units from investors who could wait out the 24 to 36 months build-out period.

Of course, many other investors are renting their units out, and that's a very good thing because as Cracknell revealed, the vacancy rate in new condos is a meager 1.6 per cent.

Everything I heard at this session confirmed my view that the condo market is not over-supplied because the rental apartment is grossly under-supplied.

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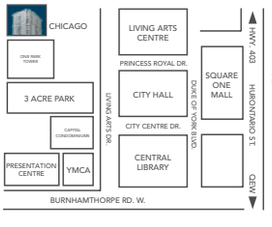

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Giving your home that good old country feel

Country decor need not be just adding some lace and funny wallpaper There are many simple and easy ways to get that country feel that is both casual and chic Cleaner lines, neutral colours are the way to go

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▶ Country decor has gotten a bad rap over the years, but new trends and ideas are giving new life to country style.

Although the most popular style of decorating, country decor has gotten a bit of a bad rap over the past 20 years. The frilly looks of lace curtains, duck or cow wallpaper borders and the pickled-pine furniture may have been over-used just a wee bit.

There's a new country trend emerging. It's a cleaner-lined no-fuss style that offers a calm and relaxing atmosphere appealing to those that want a casual, yet chic place to live. The colours are updated neutrals like grey, white and taupe with pops of strong colour for sharp surprises. Here's how to get the look.

Flooring

Keep floors dramatic with light or dark options. Painting old wooden floors is a great way to get a bright clean look. Choose a high-gloss white or pale grey paint colour for a smooth, shiny surface that almost looks like plastic. The lighter the colour the more light you will bounce around your space making it feel brighter. If carpeting is your thing then have fun with inexpensive carpet tiles and create a modern checkerboard with carpet squares; a great option for a family room or child's play area that is attractive and eco-friendly.

Paint colours

White, pale grey and soft blue are great colours to keep a room feeling bright and fresh. Consider painting one wall in the room a punchy or dramatic colour to draw attention to the room's focal point such as behind a headboard in a bedroom or the television in the living area.

Furniture styles

There are two extreme looks that seem to compliment each other quite well for the country look. Ornate and fancy traditional furniture that is simplified by a dramatic stain or paint colour, and then an elle-natural wood finish with a soft grey patina. Painting an old colonial china cabinet with a bright, glossy coral red will add punch to the room and make an old furniture piece look hip again.

For a natural look, simply have an old piece of furniture sanded down to the natural wood and then wax it to a soft polish. You'll take an ornate furniture piece and give it a more casual feel.

Lighting

Industrial or outdoor style lighting like hanging barn pendants and gooseneck wall sconces will add a raw country style to a room.

You can now find reproductions to help cast an edginess of light to your space at places like Home Depot and other large home stores. Just visit the outdoor lighting section rather than the indoor section.

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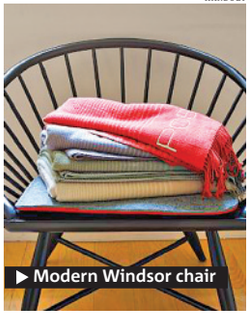

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Q: My wife and I are purchasing our first home and we want to make sure that our asset is protected if something should happen to one of us. To make matters more complicated, I am contributing a larger portion of funds that I recently received from an inheritance and I would like our ownership to reflect that contribution. Our lawyer is saying that both of these items cannot be reflected in the deed to the property. Why is this?

A: When two people purchase a property, they can take title as joint tenants thereby setting in place a right of survivorship if one of them should die. This means that the portion attributable to the deceased individual would legally pass to the remaining owner upon the death of the other joint tenant.

Taking ownership in this manner is a prudent and very common method of ownership, especially for partners and family members because it avoids estate taxes on the asset. However, there is one catch.

Joint tenancy can only be reflected as a 50/50 split in ownership and contribution. The other method of ownership, as tenants-in-common, can indicate a different split (70/30) however, if one of the owners were to pass away, their portion would not transfer to the remaining owner but rather would go to their estate and therefore be taxable.

Your lawyer was correct. You cannot have the right of immediate inheritance if you want to have anything other than a 50/50 split indicated in the title to your new property.

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▶ Fred Breitner, the owner of Great Metropolitan Sound, demonstrates a touch screen home entertainment controller at Great National Sound.

With the proliferation of computers and high-end home entertainment systems popular in today's condos, it is important to get a professional installation. Often overlooked is a proper wiring system, and the best time to install it is when the condo is being built. Some builders now offer a smart wiring system as part of the upgrades package.

Great Metropolitan Sound is a Toronto company that has specialized in home entertainment installations over the past 20 years. Owner Fred Breitner's team gets involved at various stages throughout the planning and construction process, and works with the contractors to ensure the proper high-tech infrastructure is put in place.

"There are lots of things that are important in preparing a site." says Breitner, "We go in ideally at the same time or immediately after the electrician and immediately before the insulation goes in."

As far as computer cabling goes, with the variety of wireless devices on the market today, why bother with cabling at all? The truth is that Wi-Fi wireless devices perform with varying degrees of success. Radio waves don't travel well through concrete and steel and your data slows down with increased distance.

"With the amount of wireless products that are out there, we're seeing that wireless traffic is so heavy that in some cases the communication gets garbled and doesn't get through properly." says Breitner.

Cable installations vary in price, but a rule of thumb is about $75 per run. Of the three categories of computer network cabling commonly installed in condos "Cat 6" is the highest grade and is able to carry your data at gigabit speeds, albeit at a premium.

Another common trend is the "floating" flat panel television that appears to be mounted like a picture frame with no visible surrounding wires; the cables actually run inside the walls. It is important to have a licensed electrician to install the power connections for all your installations to adhere to the electrical code and satisfy the conditions of your homeowner's insurance.

What are your options if you have to cable after the condo has been built? There are a variety of cable management systems on the market today, such as Sentrol's Nice-Duc. These are self-adhesive, plastic channels that run along your baseboards and crown mouldings and contain your various types of cabling.

Condos pose a unique challenge since the walls are often concrete and it is very difficult to add the wiring after the fact. In some cases, an electrician may be able to run the wires through an existing conduit.

"Quite often if you have to navigate across finished spaces, the way to do that is to create a pathway through the lighting system", explains Breitner.

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Canadians only get so many days nice enough to enjoy time on a patio, so why not try and extend that season for as long as possible with a heater

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Stand it

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Move it

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Hang it

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Fold it

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Come on baby light my garden

HGTV's Jamie Durie gives his suggestions for bringing mood lighting into your outdoor space for every taste

Few things are prettier in a night garden than soft pools of light illuminating interesting trees, accent rocks and plants, or pathways.

Whether on a small terrace or in a sweeping landscape, lighting creates a welcoming and often dramatic atmosphere.

But in some cases, buried-wire electric lighting can be costly and impracticable. The answer might be solar lighting.

The technology of solar lighting has been refined in recent years to include new batteries that take and hold a charge better — typically 1,000 nights per unit. LED bulbs, too, have become more efficient. They can stay outside in any weather, and are available in various watts and colours.

Jamie Durie, author and host of HGTV's The Outdoor Room, suggests three ways to use solar lighting:

"First, light your perimeter. It gives some perspective, and is a creative way to show the boundaries of your property," Durie says. "Next, mark out your walks and pathways. Lastly, feature trees and other features with up-lighting, or even by attaching solar lights to walls and fences."

Durie's not a fan of "clinical" white LEDs, preferring those with amber light. Make sure when buying solar lights that they're all the same tone. And for areas where you want greater intensity, look for lights with more than two and preferably four LEDs in them.

In his projects, Durie often combines low-voltage electrical lights with solar.

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▶ This outdoor space designed by HGTV's Jamie Durie, host of The Outdoor Room shows soft solar lighting.

At mysolarshop.com, find Mission or Tiffany-style glass fence-post caps that fit standard size posts.

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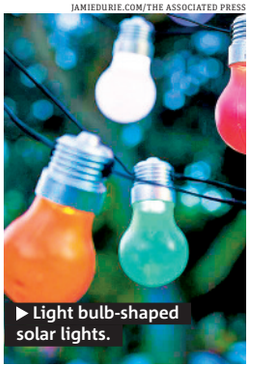

▶ Light bulb-shaped solar lights.

There are wall-mount and lamppost styles here as well, and solar stepping stones that would make a wonderful walkway. You'll find great utility solar lighting as well: motion-sensing security lights, shed lights, address lights and even grill lights.

Stake lights are the quickest to install; Target and Home Depot carry mini lights in copper, stainless or black finishes that can be placed in the ground or in any plant container. Look for coach and Craftsman-style lamps sold in multiples at both retailers. Target's solar lamppost in a planter box is an attractive option.

The key, of course, is to position your lights for maximum sun exposure. Some lights have a separate photocell that can be placed a distance from the actual bulb component or string, so even a shady-area tree can be lit up.

Solar string lights look pretty illuminating trees around a patio or pool, or entwining a step railing. Plow & Hearth has a line of light bulb-shaped ones, cool for a hipster's outdoor space. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The pressing matter of a bench

The right potting bench can make or break the ease of your gardening life Choose wisely and consider these tips

One of Karen Angelucci's favourite gardening tools is the wood potting bench her father made for her.

The big poplar bench has shelves for storing pots, nails on which to hang utensils, and a large work area, said Angelucci of Lexington, Ky., an author of gardening books. "I have to have room to work and create," she said. "Potting benches tell the character of a person. That's why mine's large and messy."

Gardeners use the benches primarily for potting flowers and small seedlings.

They can help you become more efficient, said Robin Pokorski, secretary for the National Garden Clubs. She likes having all her tools within arm's reach when she's potting plants. "I wouldn't do without it," said Pokorski, who lives in Los Angeles.

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▶ Karen Angelucci's potting bench at her home in Lexington, Ky.

Pokorski chose a plastic bench because she felt it would hold up better under the California sun. Potting benches are available in many materials, from wood to vinyl.

Building one can be an easy do-it-yourself project, said Lou Manfredini, Ace Hardware's Home Expert, in Chicago.

Here are some things to consider before buying or building a potting bench:

LOCATION

Put the bench in a shady spot so you're not working in direct sun, experts recommend. Consider whether to incorporate the bench into the landscape or hide it behind a garage or shed. Remember that a potting bench can get messy and cluttered.

SIZE

Think about what size plants and pots you will be using, and how much workspace you will need.

HEIGHT

Make sure the work area is at a comfortable level. You don't want to have to bend down or reach up.

STORAGE

Some benches come with shelves, drawers or utensil hooks for storing or displaying gardening tools. Consider hanging tools on hooks so they aren't sitting in wet drawers after it rains.

MATERIAL

Pick a material suited to your climate. Many benches are made from cedar or redwood, which can withstand the elements well. Plastic and recycled materials also hold up well in sun, rain and snow.

WHEELS

Some benches have wheels so they can be moved around the yard. If you intend to roll yours around the lawn, make sure it isn't too heavy to push.

COST

Prices vary widely. A do-it-yourself bench could be constructed for as little as $30. A number of gardening websites offer plans for building potting benches. Store-bought benches start at around $100.

APPEARANCE

Benches come in many styles, from rustic to country cottage to simple and functional. If the bench will be visible from a patio, deck or house window, you will need to consider whether it blends with the look of your house or yard.

ACCESSORIES

Potting benches can be outfitted with many kinds of equipment. Some have sinks that can be rigged to outdoor spigots. Others have leaves or shelves that can be folded out to create extra workspace. Some come with boxes to store soil or catch it while you work. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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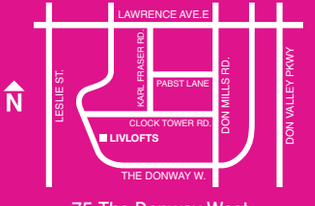

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▶ Although tree peonies like to bask in abundant sunlight, the blossoms last longer if shaded.

Shattering some prejudices about tree peonies

The 'other' peonies get most of the love, but tree peonies have great blossoms that can light up a garden

I wouldn't say the flowers of tree peonies — those "other" peonies — prepare you for the flowery show of the more common herbaceous peonies that come soon after. No, with quivering golden stamens enveloped in dish-size whorls of silky white, pink, red, lavender or yellow petals, tree peony blossoms catapult you into peony-dom.

Later, catch your breath with the herbaceous ones.

Every third garden, it seems, has herbaceous peonies, but you could go from one end of any town to the other and never see a tree peony. Their scarcity is due at least in part to some myths and prejudices that tree peonies have picked up during their thousand-plus years of cultivation.

Myths No. 1 & 2

The first myth is in the name: Tree peonies are not trees. Yes, they are woody, but multi-stemmed and usually no more than a metre or so high and wide. Eventually, a tree peony may reach two metres in height, but that could take decades. And that's hardly a tree; hardly even a large shrub.

But it does highlight a possible prejudice against planting tree peonies — they are slow growing.

It's also a fact that tree peonies are pricey. Eighty-five dollars would not be considered expensive for a tree peony a mere 30 centimetres high.

Myth No. 3

Rumour also has it that tree peonies are difficult to grow. They hail from the dry mountains of western Asia, so abhor "wet feet." And whether or not the plants dislike being buffeted by wind, such conditions would surely and quickly fray the splashy blooms.

My plant flowered the first spring after I planted it — three blossoms, I think. And it grew. Those blossoms formed at the ends of shoots that each were about 45 centimetres long, making me hopeful that slow growth was a myth. But here's the rub: Those shoots die back to some degree each winter.

Still, 30 centimetres or so survives. Thirty centimetres or so of growth each year is not too slow, and the plants allegedly pick up speed with age.

The Travels of Tree Peonies

Tree peonies made their way from China to Japan in the seventh century as medicinal plants, then again in the 17th century, this time as ornamental plants.

Japanese breeders developed tree peonies that were quicker growing — initially, at least — than the Chinese hybrids, but lacked their fragrance and fully double blooms. In the last hundred years, American and European breeders got into the act, so now there are hundreds and hundreds of varieties, many of them available from specialty nurseries such as Brothers Herbs and Peonies (treony.com), Cricket Hill Garden (treepeony.com) and Reath's Nursery (reathsnursery.com).

Although tree peonies like to bask in abundant sunlight, the blossoms last longer if shaded. In China, individual plants in bloom are temporarily shaded beneath paper umbrellas.

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Blend simple spices for perfect Chicken Dukka

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When it comes to weeknight cooking, the most basic of basics is the boneless, skinless chicken breast. For this recipe, the inspiration was dukka, a classic Egyptian spice blend. We, however, used an easy-to-make version since finding the Egyptian spices may be a challenge.

Preparation:

1. **Dukka:** In a mortar and pestle, combine and crush sesame seeds, 2 ml (1/2 tsp) of salt, cumin, peppercorns and paprika. Set aside.
2. Lay each chicken breast on cutting surface and slice across centre horizontally to create 2 thin halves. Sprinkle each one on all sides with salt and pepper. Set aside.
3. In skillet over medium-high, melt butter. Cook meat 4 minutes per side.
4. Spread a bit of the hummus over each piece of bread, then top with a piece of chicken. Spoon diced egg over chicken, then sprinkle with dukka spice blend.

Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sesame seeds
- Kosher salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cumin
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) whole black peppercorns
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) smoked paprika
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Ground black pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 500 g (16 oz) hummus
- 30-cm (12-inch) baguette, sliced into 8 long oblongs
- 4 hard-boiled eggs, diced

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Mediterranean Vermicelli

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This vermicelli and tuna combo is a fun and nutritious dish to serve to children who may be fussy about eating fish but are fond of noodles.

Preparation:

1. Place noodles in a bowl and pour boiling water over them; soak for 4 minutes.
2. In a pan on medium high heat, lightly sauté tuna.
3. Slice red pepper and sun-dried tomatoes (reserve 15 ml/1 tbsp oil from each jar).
4. Drain noodles. In a large bowl, stir noodles with all the ingredients including reserved oil. Pour additional 15 ml (1 tbsp) oils onto mixture for extra flavour. Serve immediately.

Ingredients:

- 165 g (6 oz) vermicelli noodles (fine width)
- 2 cans flaked light tuna (lemon and pepper flavour)
- 1 roasted pepper from a jar (from a jar)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sun-dried tomatoes (from a jar)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sliced black olives (from a jar)

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James added a game-sealing — more aptly, a series-sealing — three-pointer with 40.4 seconds left, then turned and posed for some fans who screamed in delight.

"They make you fight for everything," James said of the Celtics. "You can never take the foot off the gas. You can never take a second off against that team."

So he kept playing, all the way to the final second.

A steal and two-handed slam six seconds later for good measure, followed by a Celtics turnover, got the party started. It was over, the Heat and Celtics knew it.

Boston was done, thoroughly worn down by a younger, more athletic opponent. The Celtics won the first three meetings between the clubs this season, then lost five of the final six.

"It was a series that all of us wanted, really since training camp," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said.

Chris Bosh finished with 14 points, 11 rebounds, and a game-tying dunk with 2:57 left.

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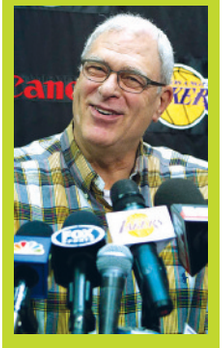

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▶ John McDonald

McDonald powers Jays to victory

JAYS	RED SOX
9	3

John McDonald homered and drove in three runs to lead the Toronto Blue Jays to a 9-3 win over the Boston Red Sox last night at Rogers Centre.

McDonald hit a solo shot in the fourth inning and helped break the game open with a two-run double in Toronto's five-run seventh inning. Rajai Davis had four hits, two stolen bases and scored twice as the Blue Jays completed a sweep of the two-game mini-series.

Toronto starter Jesse Litsch (4-2) earned the victory as the Jays pulled even with Boston at 17-20. Litsch gave up three earned runs over 5⅔ innings. He allowed six hits, one walk and had four strikeouts. John Lackey (2-5) absorbed the loss for the Red Sox.

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0-3 not what it used to be

Red Wings are third team in last year to force a Game 7 after losing first three games ‘Competitive parity’ behind trend, says Yzerman

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The Philadelphia Flyers, Chicago Blackhawks, and now the Detroit Red Wings have breathed new life into NHL playoff comebacks that once seemed impossible.

After 35 years and 112 consecutive series without a single comeback from a 3-0 deficit, the Red Wings have become the third team in the past 12 months to be in that position. They’ve battled back from an 0-3 hole to force a Game 7 and can knock off the San Jose Sharks tonight at 9.

“The more comebacks that happen, the more teams believe, ‘Hey, we can do this and it’s possible,’” said Tampa Bay Lightning general manager Steve Yzerman.

The Flyers shocked the hockey world last May when they knocked off the Boston Bruins after trailing the Eastern Conference semifinal 3-0, just the third comeback victory of its kind.

The Blackhawks almost did the same in the first round this year when they battled back from a 3-0 deficit against the Vancouver Canucks, only to fall short in a Game 7 loss.

Yzerman called the comebacks “great for our league” and said “competitive parity” is a factor for their sudden regularity.

The Red Wings-Sharks series illustrates that. It has been tied or separated by a single goal for 336 out of 376 total minutes, or 90 per cent of the series.

“The games are so close,” Yzerman said. “Every single game is one goal and it can go either way, so the teams that fall behind (in the series), as long as they don’t get discouraged and don’t make any (unnecessary) adjustments, there’s always hope.”

1942

- Detroit blows 3-0 lead against Toronto in the Stanley Cup Final.

1975

- Islanders climb out of 0-3 hole against Penguins in quarter-finals.

2010

- Bruins lose four in a row after being up 3-0 against Flyers in East semifinal.

HALL OF FAMER

Dasovic leaves TFC

Hall of Fame-bound Canadian soccer player Nick Dasovic is parting ways with Toronto FC.

Dasovic was serving as the team’s North American scout after filling in as interim head coach over the final six weeks of last year’s regular season when former coach Predrag Radosavljevic (Preki) was fired.

Before that he was the club’s Academy head coach and First Team assistant coach. He joined TFC in 2008.

“Over the course of my time at Toronto FC I was fortunate to work with a lot of great people,” Dasovic, 42, said in a statement. “It just became time to move on and that happens.”

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CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON VS. TAMPA BAY
(Tampa Bay wins 4-0)
PHILADELPHIA VS. BOSTON
(Boston wins 4-0)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER VS. NASHVILLE
(Vancouver wins 4-2)
SAN JOSE VS. DETROIT
(Series tied 3-3)
Tuesday's result
Detroit 3 San Jose 1
Tonight's game
Detroit at San Jose, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

RED WINGS 3, SHARKS 1

First Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Boyle SJ (holding) 3:59, Demers SJ (elbowing), Hudler Det (holding) 11:13, Kronwall Det (holding) 14:19, Setoguchi SJ (hooking) 14:51.
Second Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Mitchell SJ (roughing), Datsyuk Det (holding, roughing) 4:35, Marleau SJ (boarding) 10:39, Holmstrom Det (goaltender interference) 11:32, Murray SJ (tripping) 19:10.
Third Period
1. San Jose, Couture 5 (Heatley) 3:54
2. Detroit, Zetterberg 2 (Kronwall, V.Filppula) 10:38
3. Detroit, V.Filppula 2 (Datsyuk) 12:32
4. Detroit, Helm 3, 18:55 (en)
Penalties — Abdelkader Det (holding) 13:14, Thornton SJ (slashing), Pavelski SJ, Couture SJ, Cleary Det, Stuart Det (roughing) 19:50.
Shots

San Jose	6	7	12	—25
Detroit	18	14	13	—45

Goal — San Jose: Niemi (L,6-5-0); Detroit: Howard (W,7-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — San Jose: 0-4; Detroit: 0-5.
Referees — Paul Devorski, Dan O'Rourke.
Linesmen — Scott Driscoll, Brad Kovachik.
Att. — 20,066 (20,066) at Detroit.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kesler, Vcr	5	10	15
Datsyuk, Det	3	11	14
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
St. Louis, TB	6	7	13
Clowe, SJ	4	9	13
Lecavalier, TB	5	7	12
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	10	12
Downie, TB	2	10	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Couture, SJ	5	6	11
Marchand, Bos	5	6	11
Purcell, TB	1	10	11
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	4	10
Horton, Bos	5	5	10
Krejci, Bos	5	5	10
Ovechkin, Wash	5	5	10
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
J.Thornton, SJ	2	8	10
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Legwand, Nash	6	3	9
Boyle, SJ	2	7	9
Ehrhoff, Vcr	2	7	9
H.Sedin, Vcr	1	8	9
Bergenheim, TB	7	1	8
Burrows, Vcr	4	4	8
Lidstrom, Det	4	4	8
Heatley, SJ	3	5	8
Moore, TB	2	6	8
Perry, Ana	2	6	8
van Riemsdyk, Pha	7	0	7
Selanne, Ana	6	1	7
Pavelski, SJ	5	2	7
Kelly, Bos	4	3	7
Fisher, Nash	3	4	7
Holmstrom, Det	3	4	7
Filppula, Det	2	5	7
Gagne, TB	2	5	7
Recchi, Bos	2	5	7
Zetterberg, Det	2	5	7
Gragnani, Buf	1	6	7
S.Koivu, Ana	1	6	7
Laich, Wash	1	6	7
M.Richards, Pha	1	6	7
Wellwood, SJ	1	6	7
Setoguchi, SJ	5	1	6
Keith, Chi	4	2	6
Semin, Wash	4	2	6
Stamkos, TB	4	2	6
Helm, Det	3	3	6
Bertuzzi, Det	2	4	6
Bolland, Chi	2	4	6
Cleary, Det	2	4	6

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FINAL

Sunday's game
Washington at Toronto, 2 p.m. (EDT)

HOCKEY

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QUARTER-FINALS
All games at Bratislava
Yesterday's results
Czech Republic 4 United States 0
Sweden 5 Germany 2
Today's games
All times Eastern
Finland vs. Norway, 10:15 a.m.
Canada vs. Russia, 2:15 p.m.
SEMI-FINALS
At Bratislava
Tomorrow's games
Czech Republic vs. Sweden, 10:15 a.m.
Finland-Norway winner vs. **Canada**-Russia winner, 2:15 p.m.
MEDAL ROUND
Sunday's games
At Bratislava
Bronze Medal
Semi-final Losers, 10 a.m.
Gold Medal
Semi-final Winners, 2:30 p.m.

CANADIAN STATISTICS

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
John Tavares	5	4	9
Jeff Skinner	3	3	6
Jason Spezza	3	3	6
Rick Nash	2	3	5
James Neal	2	3	5
Jordan Eberle	4	0	4
Brent Burns	2	2	4
Alex Pietrangelo	2	2	4
Chris Stewart	2	2	4
Travis Zajac	1	2	3
Dion Phaneuf	0	3	3
Marc-Andre Gragnani	1	1	2
Evander Kane	0	2	2
Mario Scalzo	0	2	2
Cal Clutterbuck	0	1	1
Luke Schenn	0	1	1
Carlo Colaiacovo	0	0	0
Matt Duchene	0	0	0
Andrew Ladd	0	0	0
Marc Methot	0	0	0
Antoine Vermette	0	0	0

GOALTENDERS

	MP	W-L	GA	SO	Avg.
Devan Dubnyk	13	0-0	0	0	0.00
Jonathon Bernier	120	2-0	4	0	2.00
James Reimer	235	3-0	8	0	2.04

MLB

BLUE JAYS 9, RED SOX 3

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0	YEscor ss	3	1	1	1
Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0	CPttrsn lf	4	1	2	1
AdGnzl 1b	4	2	2	1	Bautist rf	4	1	1	0
Youkils 3b	3	0	1	1	JRiver dh	5	0	1	0
Ortiz dh	4	1	1	1	A.Hill 2b	5	0	1	1
J.Drew rf	2	0	1	0	Arencii c	4	1	0	0
Crwfrd lf	4	0	2	0	Cooper 1b	2	1	0	1
Sltlmch c	3	0	0	0	JMcDnl 3b	4	2	2	3
Iglesias ss	3	0	0	0	RDavis cf	4	2	4	2
Totals	**31**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**12**	**9**
Boston					**100**	**002**	**000**		**3**
Toronto					**002**	**200**	**50x**		**9**

E—Lackey (2). DP—Toronto 3. LOB—Boston 4, Toronto 9. 2B—Ad.Gonzalez (13), C.Patterson (9), Jo.McDonald (3). HR—Ad.Gonzalez (7), Ortiz (6), Jo.McDonald (2). SB—C.Patterson (5), R.Davis 2 (11). CS—Crawford (3). SF—Y.Escobar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Lackey L,2-5	6 2-3	9	9	9	5	1
Wakefield	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	3
Toronto						
Litsch W,4-2	5 2-3	6	3	3	1	4
Janssen H,3	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Rauch	1	0	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco	1	0	0	0	2	0

HBP—by Lackey (Cooper).
Umpires—Home, Gary Darling; First, David Rackley; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Paul Emmel.
T—2:49. A—19,163 (49,260).

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	96	28	34	11	20	.354
Lind	128	19	40	7	27	.313
Escobar	127	20	34	3	9	.268
Patterson	101	12	27	2	15	.267
Molina	44	5	11	1	3	.250
Nix	45	7	11	2	5	.244
Encarnacion	107	10	26	0	9	.243
Arencibia	92	7	22	5	12	.239
Hill	75	4	17	0	10	.227
Rivera	106	8	23	2	9	.217
Davis	71	11	14	0	2	.197
McDonald	77	9	15	1	5	.195
Cooper	28	2	4	1	4	.143
PITCHERS	**W**	**L**	**SV**	**IP**	**SO**	**ERA**
Frasor	1	1	0	16.1	17	1.65
Villanueva	1	0	0	21.1	15	1.69
Janssen	0	0	0	14.1	9	1.88
Camp	0	1	0	18.0	8	2.50
Rzepczynski	2	0	0	17.1	18	2.60
Rauch	1	2	5	13.2	8	3.29
Francisco	1	0	2	7.2	11	3.52
Litsch	3	2	0	35.2	31	4.04
Romero	2	4	0	42.1	43	4.04
Morrow	1	2	0	21.0	29	4.71
Drabek	2	2	0	43.0	33	4.81
Reyes	0	3	0	36.0	24	5.00
Dotel	1	1	0	10.0	12	7.20

Last night's game not included

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	13	.606	—
Tampa Bay	21	15	.583	½
Toronto	17	20	.459	5
Boston	17	20	.459	5
Baltimore	16	19	.457	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	23	12	.657	—
Detroit	20	18	.526	4½
Kansas City	18	17	.514	5
Chicago	14	23	.378	10
Minnesota	12	23	.343	11

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	21	16	.568	—
Oakland	19	18	.514	2
Texas	19	18	.514	2
Seattle	16	21	.432	5

Yesterday's results
Toronto 9 Boston 3
Baltimore 4 Seattle 2
Tampa Bay 8 Cleveland 2
Detroit 9 Minnesota 7
Oakland at Texas, ppd., rain
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels
Tuesday's results
Toronto 7 Boston 6 (10 innings)
L.A. Angels 6 Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 7 Seattle 6 (13 innings)
Texas 7 Oakland 2
Cleveland 5 Tampa Bay 4
N.Y. Yankees 3 Kansas City 1
Detroit 10 Minnesota 2
Today's games
All times Eastern
Tampa Bay (Shields 3-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 5-0), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (O'Sullivan 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Vargas 2-2) at Baltimore (Britton 5-2), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	24	12	.667	—
Florida	21	15	.583	3
Atlanta	20	17	.541	4½
Washington	17	18	.486	6½
New York	16	20	.444	8

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	21	15	.583	—
Cincinnati	20	17	.541	1½
Pittsburgh	18	19	.486	3½
Chicago	15	19	.441	5
Milwaukee	16	21	.432	5½
Houston	14	23	.378	7½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	19	15	.559	—
San Francisco	19	16	.543	½
Los Angeles	18	20	.474	3
Arizona	15	19	.441	4
San Diego	15	22	.405	5½

Yesterday's results
San Diego 13 Milwaukee 6
Houston 4 Cincinnati 3
Philadelphia 5 Florida 3
L.A. Dodgers 2 Pittsburgh 0
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, ppd., rain
Washington at Atlanta
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs
Arizona at San Francisco
Tuesday's results
San Francisco 1 Arizona 0
St. Louis 6 Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati 7 Houston 3
Florida 2 Philadelphia 1
Washington 7 Atlanta 6
Milwaukee 8 San Diego 6
L.A. Dodgers 10 Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 4 Colorado 3
Today's games
All times Eastern
St. Louis (J.Garcia 4-0) at Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 1-2), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 1-4) at Colorado (Jimenez 0-2), 3:10 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 3-4) at San Francisco (Cain 2-2), 3:45 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Garland 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Morton 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 2-4) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 3-3), 7:10 p.m.

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Fifth Stage
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1. Pieter Weening, Neth., Rabobank, 4 hr, 54 min, 49 sec; 2. Fabio Duarte, Colom., Geox-TMC, 8 sec beh; 3. Jose Perez, Colom., Androni, same time; 4. Christophe Le Mevel, France, Garmin, s.t.; 5. Oscar Gatto, Italy, Farnese Vini, s.t.; 6. Vincenzio Nibali, Italy, Liqugas, s.t.; 7. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank, s.t.; 8. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, s.t.; 9. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, s.t.; 10. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Astana, s.t.
75. Michael Barry, Toronto, Sky Procycling.
Overall Leaders
(after fifth of 21 stages)
1. Pieter Weening, Neth., Rabobank, 14 hr, 59 min, 33 sec; 2. Marco Pinotti, Ita., HTC-Highroad, 2 sec beh; 3. Kanstantsin Sivtsov, Belarus, HTC-Highroad, same time; 4. Christophe Le Mevel, France, Garmin, 0:05; 5. Pablo Garcia, Spain, Movistar, 0:22; 6. Vincenzo Nibali, Italy, Liquigas, 0:24; 7. Michele Scarponi, Italy, 0:26; 8. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherland, 0:28; 9. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo Bank, 0:30; 10. Jose Perez, Colombia, Androni, 0:33.
70. Michael Barry, Toronto, Sky Procycling.

SOCCER

MLS

Last night's results
Los Angeles 1 Philadelphia 1
Toronto at Dallas
San Jose at Vancouver
Saturday's games
All times Eastern
Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Colorado at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 11 p.m.
Sunday's games
Chivas USA at New York, 7 p.m.

TENNIS

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At Rome
Men's Singles — Second Round
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-0.
Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-0, 6-3.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France, 6-4, 6-2.
Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Jurgen Melzer (8), Austria, 6-4 (retired).
Nicolas Almagro (9), Spain, def. Sam Querrey, U.S., 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Mardy Fish (11), U.S., def. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 7-6 (2), 5-7, 6-2.
Stanislas Wawrinka (14), Switzerland, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.
Potito Starace, Italy, def. Viktor Troicki (15), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4.
Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, def. Gilles Simon, France, 6-4, 6-2.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Marin Cilic, Croatia, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-4, 6-3.
Women's Singles — Second Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Russia, 6-2, 6-0.
Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-1, 6-2.
Li Na (4), China, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.
Jelena Jankovic (5), Serbia, def. Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-3.
Sam Stosur (6), Australia, def. Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 7-5.
Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (8), Poland, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Marion Bartoli (9), France, 6-4, 6-3.
Shahar Peer (10), Israel, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, 6-3, 7-5.
Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Andrea Petkovic (12), Germany, 6-4, 6-3.
Yanina Wickmayer, Belgium, def. Ana Ivanovic (13), Serbia, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (16), Russia, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, 7-5, 6-4.

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

SECOND ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Chicago (1) vs. Atlanta (5)
(Chicago leads 3-2)
Tuesday's result
Chicago 95 Atlanta 83
Tonight's game
Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Miami (2) vs. Boston (3)
(Miami wins 4-1)
Last night's result
Miami 97 Boston 87

WESTERN CONFERENCE

L.A. Lakers (2) vs. Dallas (3)
(Dallas wins 4-0)
Oklahoma City (4) vs. Memphis (8)
(Series tied 2-2)
Last night's result
Memphis at Oklahoma City
Tomorrow's game
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 9 or 9:30 p.m.

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Canadian net nod goes to Bernier

Hitchcock decides to start Kings backup over Maple Leafs James Reimer

There will be 46 men in uniform when Canada and Russia face one another in the quarter-finals at the IIHF World Hockey Championship, but Canadian coach Ken Hitchcock expects the do-or-die game to be decided by a small few.

"You can't win this tournament without all your top dogs barking," Hitchcock said after yesterday practice at Orange Arena.

"We've got to get great performances from (Jason) Spezza, from (Rick) Nash, from (James) Neal, from (Alex) Pietrangelo, from (Dion) Phaneuf and (Brent) Burns. Those guys have got to be great for us if we're going to win.

"It's the same for the Russians. It goes through the KHL Five and then it goes through (Ilya) Kovalchuk and (Alex) Ovechkin."

Another key for Canada will be goaltender Jonathan Bernier, who was named the starter for today's game by Hitchcock.

The Los Angeles Kings backup played consecutive games just once this season in the NHL, but will be getting his third straight start for Canada. There will be little margin for error against such a skilled opponent.

"You can't beat the Russians without your goalie being very good," said Hitchcock. "You're just not going to get away with it. Even the games they've lost here, they've had five or six breakaways during the game, a bunch of 2-on-1s.

"They haven't lacked for scoring chances."

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▶ Jonathan Bernier makes a save during the qualification round against Sweden.

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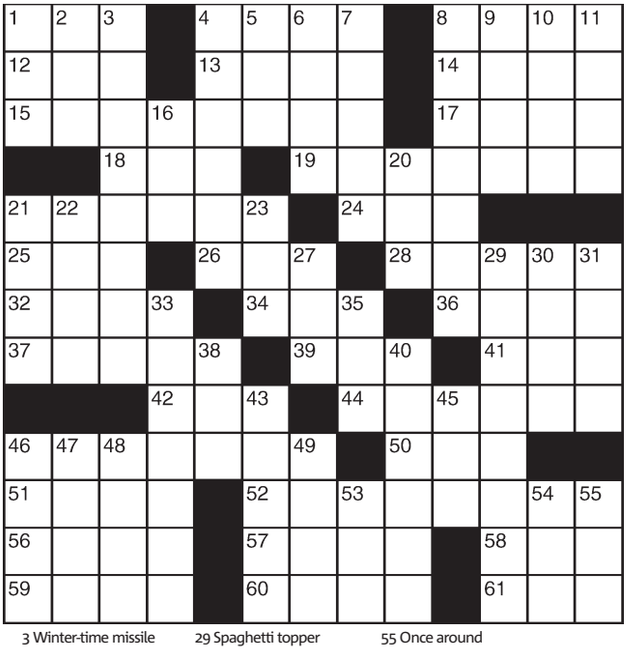

Across

1 Ambulance initials
4 Snake's noise
8 Fine
12 PC linkup
13 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme)
14 See 25-Across
15 Tabletop soccer game
17 Carey or Barrymore
18 Pale
19 Shot that misses completely
21 Mandrill, e.g.
24 Suits — T
25 With 14-Across, monkey's talk in an old silly song
26 Greet the villain
28 He's had some bad hare days
32 Spring melody
34 Insult (Sl.)
36 — Strauss & Co.
37 Big brawl
39 Varnish ingredient
41 Lend a hand
42 Coach Parseghian
44 Rook
46 Snooker need
50 Horde
51 Killer whale
52 Human dynamo
56 Marx or Malden
57 "American —"
58 Meadow
59 Hebrew month
60 A very long time
61 Back talk

Down

1 Sprite
2 Long March chairman
3 Winter-time missile
4 Mingle
5 — pinch
6 1973 Toni Morrison novel
7 Divided
8 Kook
9 Songwriter DioGuardi
10 First victim
11 Sailing vessel
16 — Paulo
20 Fish eggs
21 Soothing ointment
22 Rose's love
23 Affirmative action?
27 Lubricate
29 Spaghetti topper
30 Wicked
31 Take the bus
33 Brewing gizmo
35 Anatomical pouch
38 Pitcher's stat
40 Desert caravan
43 Role for Michael Caine or Jude Law
45 Weep loudly
46 Furnace fuel
47 Caspian feeder
48 Beige
49 Chic beach resort
53 Director Howard
54 Floral garland
55 Once around

▶ Yesterday's answer

H	A	Y		C	U	S	S		M	E	O	W	
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Sudoku

	4		9	1	8		7	
7								9
		5				4		
9	3		8		7		4	6
				9				
6	8		2		1		3	5
		3				2		
4								7
	7		5	6	4		8	

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	2	6	4	7	3	9	8	1
9	4	3	6	1	8	2	7	5
7	1	8	2	5	9	3	6	4
1	5	7	3	4	2	6	9	8
6	3	4	8	9	5	1	2	7
2	8	9	1	6	7	4	5	3
3	9	1	5	8	6	7	4	2
4	7	5	9	2	1	8	3	6
8	6	2	7	3	4	5	1	9

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You must try not to force people to do things against their will. It will work against you.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you want to get somewhere worth going, rely on someone who knows the way.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Not everyone is as honest as you. You need to keep that fact in mind at all times today.
♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Someone in a position of authority will make you a great offer today.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Now is the time to stop dreaming and start doing. Go for it.
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♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 The odds are high that you will fall out with someone you have feelings for today. The pressure has been building.
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The best way to deal with a problem is attack it, head on.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't have to do everything at a rate of knots. More haste, less speed.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Try not to let a minor matter assume more importance than it deserves. No need for tears.
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